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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsunori HIROISHI

SERIAL NO: 10/779,776

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EXAMINER:

FOR: THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD OF RECORDING SAME, RECORDED MEDIUM AND RECORDED LABEL

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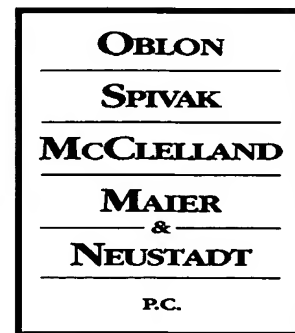
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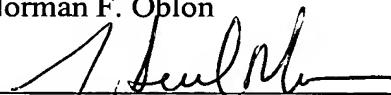
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